



IDAHO SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (Gooding, Elmore CD)

Program	Cropland Water Savings
Lead Implementer	Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission
Other Organizations	Elmore Conservation District, Gooding Conservation District, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Idaho Department of Water Resources, Idaho Ground Water Association
Project Primary Contact	Chuck Pentzer (cpentzer@swc.idaho.gov)
Project Stage	Implementation
Duration	2006 - 2013

### Agricultural Projects & Practices ➤ Cropland Water Savings

The CREP acres enrolled in Elmore and Gooding County aid in reducing consumptive use of groundwater on cropland in the Eastern Snake River Plain. ISWCC staff work with each participant to prepare conservation and seeding plans for establishing and maintaining conservation cover for the 15 year contract period. This area includes Elmore and Gooding Conservation Districts. All contracts in this area were terminated by fy13.

Key Accomplishments/expenditures are cumulative amounts for Elmore and Gooding Counties. See aggregated CREP project listed under "Conservation Reserve Enhancement Aggregated from 2006 – 2019 (CREP)" for a breakdown of all program funding. ...

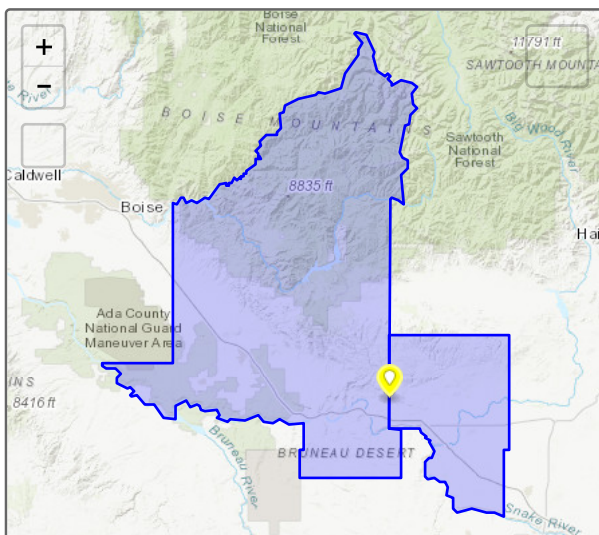
#### Key Accomplishments

- Acres Enrolled (Conservation Cover 327): **776.00 acres**
- Water Conserved: **1,548 acre-ft**

#### Project Themes

- Agricultural Lands
- Habitat and Species
- Healthy Watersheds
- Soils
- Water

#### Location



Blue Flax Gooding Co.  
Credit: Chuck Pentzer

#### Expenditures

*No expenditures provided*

## Photos

### During



Multiple native grasses Gooding Co  
Credit: Chuck Pentzer

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*Tracker tells stories at a broad-brush level. Individual project performance measures and expenditures should not be relied upon for complete and total accuracy and should be confirmed with a project's lead implementer. Project locations subject to confidentiality provisions under state and federal law specify the location of a local conservation district or USDA service center office.*

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